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CAPSTAN: Field Project Outline

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PROJECT CRYPTONYM: CAPSTAN

RECOMMENDED BY: []

Case Officer

6 April 1951

[]
Chief of Field Installation

1. Munich, Germany, MAT, Lithuanian SSR.
2. MGMA-1988; MGKW-2574; MGMA-2969.
3. a. Development of support bases in the Lithuanian SSR using Lithuanian underground personnel and support facilities for the purpose of 1) procuring intelligence from the Baltic States and 2) serving as transit points for operations against the USSR proper.
b. Development of communications between the Lithuanian SSR and Am/Zone Germany through establishment of w/t links and development of sea, land and air courier routes for two-way movement of personnel, supplies, and information.
c. Procurement of intelligence on important Baltic target areas designated in MGKW-7757.

4. []

b. []

MGMA-1567
MGMA-1676
MGMA-1972
MGMA-3125 para 1
MCM-190 para 5a
MGMA-5129 att. para 3
MCM-190 para 5c
MCM-190 para 5h

MGMA-1721
MGMA-1950
MGMA-2451
MGMA-1951
MGMA-1936
MGMA-2452
MGMA-3355
MGMA-3354

* NOTE: [] was dropped on 22 November 1950.

5. In American Zone/Germany all top ranking CAPSTAN representatives as well as courier personnel in training are contacted directly by the case officer. Contact with CAPSTAN personnel residing outside of Germany but in western Europe is maintained through the facilities offered by []
6. Contact with the Lithuanian SSR is expected to be maintained, as it has been in the past, through w/t communications and s/w letters mailed to drops outside the Iron Curtain area.
7. Control over all personnel is based on ideological grounds, i.e., mutual co-operation for the realization of Lithuanian national aspirations.

8. Equipment of courier teams with documentation, clothing, radio communications apparatus, s/w materials, weapons, ammunition, funds and valuables as well as provision of facilities for air and/or sea dispatch.
9. Coordination is desirable with [] Berlin, []
[] for the effective conduct of this project.
10. This Project was initiated approximately two years ago. The first dispatch, consisting of [] took place at the end of September, 1950. To date 2 s/w letters from [] have been received by [] in Paris. 16 messages have been transmitted from MDE to [] and 12 have been received, the last on 8 December 1950. The second team, consisting of [] with [] as jump master is ready for dispatch. The first alert was held from 16 to 30 January and the second from 14 to 25 March. Operations were frustrated by unfavorable weather conditions. The third alert will begin on 13 April and extend to 23 April. Date of termination of this project is not contemplated at this time.

11.	Quarter Ending 31 June 1951	Subsequent Quarters
Compensation	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Travel	No estimate. Will be charged to "Operations."	
Operating Expenses	[]	[]
Total	[]	[]

Courier personnel are now housed at the MAT area.

	Per Month	Special Purposes Per Month*
Cigarettes 1 carton per week per person	32	6
Whiskey 2 bottles per month per person	16	4

Food is bought on the German economy at MAT by []

*Field Comment: As stated in MCMA-2969, none of the regular CAPSTAN principles receive cigarette or whiskey rations. However, it is desirable to have at least a limited amount of these items in reserve for "special purposes", such as entertainment and complimentary presents to CAPSTAN representatives with whom we meet for conferences.

12. The outstanding problems are the establishment of political unity in so far as operations are concerned (MCMA-5411), the replacement of [] whose emigration is imminent, and the post-ponement of the emigration of []

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